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November 25, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition of Western Massachusetts Electric Company for approval of the issuance of long-term debt securities in an amount not to exceed \$52 million in principal, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 14 and § 17A. In addition, the Company seeks an exception from the competitive bidding requirements of G.L. c. 164, §§ 15 and 15A, D.T.E. 03-82

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention and Appearance of Counsel together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Elizabeth Cellucci, Hearing Officer (w/enc.)  
Service List (w/enc.)

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Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
hereby gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted  
him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the Service List in this proceeding by either hand delivery, U.S. mail, fax and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 25th day of November 2003.

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